



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Industrial Insurance, Chapter 296-14 WAC

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 51.04.010, RCW 51.04.020, RCW 51.36.020(7), and Chapter 411, 2005 Laws (Engrossed House Bill 2185).

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: To implement the provisions of EHB 2185, the proposed rules would establish guidelines and processes for providing residence modification assistance to workers who have sustained catastrophic injury.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: No other federal or state agencies regulate this subject.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe): Labor and Industries will share the proposal with stakeholders and other interested parties, including the Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee members. Parties interested in receiving a copy the proposal may contact the person listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments during the comment period or giving oral testimony at public hearings.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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